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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: Roger READ et al.            | )                              |
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| U.S. Application No.: 09/673,305                   | ) Group: Unassigned            |
| International Appl. Filing Date: April 16, 1999    | )                              |
| Date of National Stage Entry: October 16, 2000     | ) Examiner: Unassigned         |
| For: PRODUCTION OF FURANONES                       | ,                              |
| Commissioner for Patents<br>Washington, D.C. 20231 |                                |
| RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION                           | OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS        |
| UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE U.S. DESIGN                | ATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) |

1. This replies to the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) mailed November 3, 2000.

A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PTC/DO/EO/905) is enclosed.

- 2. Declaration Or Oath
  - [X] No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
    - [ ] The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.
  - [ ] The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective.

    A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

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## 3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

- [ ] Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.
- [ ] Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document

## 4. Fee Calculation

|   |              |              | Basic Fee:<br>PCT Application-\$840.00 |          |
|---|--------------|--------------|--|----------|
|   | Number Filed | Number Extra | at a Rate of                           |          |
| Total Claims  | -20 =        | 0            | \$18.00 each=                          | +\$0.00  |
| Independent Claims  | - 3 =        | 0            | \$78.00 each=                          | +\$0.00  |
| Multiple dependent claim  | (s), if any  |              | \$260.00                               | +\$0.00  |
| Missing Requirements Surcharge Fee \$130.00   |              | \$130.00     | \$130.00                               |          |
|   |              |              | SUB-TOTAL =                            | \$130.00 |
| Reduction by ½ for filing presently fully meet the re   |              |              | ith this application                   | \$ 65.00 |
| Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 CFR 1.17(k) and 1.52(d) \$130.00 |              | +\$          |  |          |
| Fee For Processing and retention of application (37 CFR 1.21(l) and 1.53(d) \$130.0             |              | \$130.00     | +                                      |          |
|   |              | •            | TOTAL FILING FEE =                     | \$65.00  |

5. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

[X] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d), for the total number of months checked below:

| Total months requested    | Fee for extension  | [fee for Small Entity] |
|---------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| [ ] one month             | \$ 110.00          | \$ 55.00               |
| [ ] two months            | \$ 390.00          | \$195.00               |
| [ ] three months          | \$ 890.00          | \$445.00               |
| [X] four months           | \$1,390.00         | \$695.00               |
| [ ] five months           | \$1,890.00         | \$945.00               |
|                           |                    |                        |
| Extension of time fee due | with this request: | <u>\$695.00</u>        |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

- [ ] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- 6. Fee Payment

| The total fee due is: | Completion Fees | <u>\$</u> | 65.00  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
|                       | Extension Fees  | \$        | 695.00 |
|                       | Total Fee Due   | \$        | 760.00 |

[X] Enclosed are two checks in the amounts of \$760.00 and \$40.00 representing the Missing Requirements Surcharge, 4 months extension of time fee and an assignment recordation fee, respectively.

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| [X] | <b>Except</b> for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby |
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|     | authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency      |
|     | of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R §1.16 and §1.17 which may        |
|     | be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.                 |

| 7. | Additional | papers e | enclosed. |
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| [ ] | Preliminary Amendment   |
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| [ ] | PCT/IB/338 English translation of the International   |
|     | preliminary Examination Report  |
| []  | Information Disclosure Statement  |
| []  | Form PTO-1449, documents as listed  |
| [ ] | Declaration of Biological Deposit   |
| []  | Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or |
|     | amino acid sequence.  |

Respectfully submitted,

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